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A Return of the Number and Description of Persons Employed on all the Railways in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, on the 30th day of June, 1849, at that Date open for Traffic; and, similar Return for all Lines and Branches of Railways which have been Authorized, but which were not opened for Traffic on the 30th day of June, 1849; distinguishing the Length of such Railways on which the Works were in Progress, and the Length on which they were not in Progress at that Date.

	Total Number of Persons Employed upon Railways Open for Traffic on the 30th June, 1849.	Total Number of Persons Employed upon Railways not Open for Traffic on the 30th June, 1849.	Total Number and Description of Persons employed on all Railways (Open and Unopen), authorized to be used for the Conveyance of Passengers.
Secretaries and Managers	156	142	298
Treasurers	32	7	39
Engineers	107	269	376
Superintendents	314	419	733
Storekeepers	120	182	302
Accountants and Cashiers	138	144	282
Inspectors and Timekeepers	490	821	1,311
Station Masters	1,300	....	1,300
Draughtsmen	103	153	256
Clerks	4,021	421	4,442
Foremen	709	1,421	2,130
Engine Drivers	1,839	....	1,839
Assistant Engine Drivers, and } Firemen	1,871	....	1,871
Guards and Breaksmen	1,631	....	1,631
Switchmen	1,540	....	1,540
Gatekeepers.....	1,361	....	1,361
Policemen or Watchmen.....	1,508	481	1,989
Porters and Messengers	8,238	118	8,356
Platelayers	5,508	....	5,508
Artificers	10,809	16,144	26,953
Labourers	14,029	83,052	97,081
Miscellaneous Employment	144	42	186
Total	55,968	103,816	159,784

	Miles.	Chains.	Persons Employed.
Total length of Railway open on 30th June, 1849, and Persons employed thereon.....	5,447	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	55,968
Total length of Railway in course of construction on 30th June, 1849, and Persons employed thereon.....	1,504	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	103,816
Total length of Railway neither open nor in course of construction on 30th June, 1849	5,132	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Total length of Railway authorized to be used for the conveyance of Passengers on 30th June, 1849, and the total number of Persons employed thereon	12,083	70	159,874

Statement of the Monthly Average Price of each Description of Corn, Grain, &c., in England and Wales, from the 5th January, 1849, to the 5th January, 1850; the Average Price of the Year; also, the Average Price at which the Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes is taken for the Year.

Monthly Averages.	Wheat, Per Qr.	Barley, Per Qr.	Oats, Per Qr.	Rye, Per Qr.	Beans, Per Qr.	Peas, Per Qr.
1849.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January	45 5	29 7	17 2	27 10	31 5	35 0
February	46 1	29 4	17 2	27 6	30 5	33 2
March	44 11	29 0	16 11	25 8	29 7	32 0
April	44 9	28 8	16 10	24 9	28 8	29 11
May	45 4	28 5	17 7	25 3	30 2	30 9
June	44 7	26 7	17 11	26 3	31 2	31 4
July	48 3	25 11	18 10	27 4	32 2	32 2
August	46 6	26 1	19 1	26 5	31 11	30 2
September	43 3	26 10	18 4	26 1	30 7	29 11
October	41 7	28 0	17 3	24 4	29 0	30 8
November	40 8	28 5	16 11	23 2	29 7	30 5
December	39 3	26 9	16 0	23 5	27 11	29 5

The Average Price of the Year 1849.

Wheat, Per Quarter.	Barley, Per Quarter.	Oats, Per Quarter.	Rye, Per Quarter.	Beans, Per Quarter.	Peas, Per Quarter.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
44 3	27 9	17 6	25 8	30 2	31 2

Average Price at which the Rent-charge in lieu of Tithes is taken for the Year, as published in the "London Gazette."

	Wheat, Per Bushel.	Barley, Per Bushel.	Oats, Per Bushel.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
	6 7½	4 1¼	2 8½	

An Account of the Total Number of Quarters of Malt made in the United Kingdom between the 10th day of October, 1848, and the 10th day of October, 1849; distinguishing the Quantity made in each Country, and the Quantity used by Brewers and by Victuallers, and by Retail Brewers.

	YEAR ENDED 10TH OCTOBER, 1849.		
	Quarters of Malt made.	Quarters of Malt used	
		By Brewers and Victuallers.	By Retail Brewers.
England.....	4,038,915	3,081,094	378,494
Scotland.....	517,482	108,948	....
Ireland	193,122	150,609	....
The United Kingdom	4,749,879	3,340,651	378,494
			3,719,145

Return of the Net Produce of the Duty paid on Game Certificates (of each Class,) and upon Licenses for the Sale of Game, for the Years ending the 5th day of April, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849.

	1844, ending 5th April, 1845.	1845, ending 5th April, 1846.	1846, ending 5th April, 1847.	1847, ending 5th April, 1848.	1848, ending 5th April, 1849.
Charged on Persons in their own right.....	£ 129,751	£ 129,063	£ 131,822	£ 136,499	£ 119,288
Charges confirmed in Double Duty	4,462	2,150	3,807	3,791	2,845
Gamekeepers (not being Assessed Servants)	1,147	908	848	848	783
Gamekeepers (being Assessed Servants)	2,186	2,103	2,101	2,069	1,903
Licenses for the Sale of Game	2,046	2,103	2,035	2,120	2,063
England and Wales	139,592	136,327	140,613	145,327	126,882

An Account of the Total Number of Acres of Land in Great Britain under the Cultivation of Hops in 1849, distinguishing the Number of Acres in each Collection.

Collections.	Number of Acres.	Collections.	Number of Acres.
Barnstaple	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	Brought forward	16,664 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bristol	4	Oxford	1
Cambridge	6	Reading	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
Canterbury	8,272	Rochester	14,575 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cornwall	2	Salisbury	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Derby	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	Salop	3
Essex	140	Stourbridge	299
Gloucester	19	Suffolk	132 $\frac{3}{4}$
Grantham	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	Surrey	20
Hants	1,607 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sussex	10,005 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hereford	5,264	Wales, Middle	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Isle of Wight	1,051 $\frac{1}{2}$	Worcester	1,061
Lincoln	244	Total	42,798
Carried forward ...	16,664 $\frac{1}{4}$		

An Account of the Total Number of Pounds Weight of Hops charged with Duty in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom in the Year 1849.

Collections.	Pounds Weight of Hops charged with Duty.	Collections.	Pounds Weight of Hops charged with Duty.
	Lbs.		Lbs.
Barnstaple	1,222	Brought forward....	5,454,263
Canterbury	3,107,286	Lincoln	28,992
Cornwall	311	Rochester	6,795,116
Derby	1,150	Salisbury	47
Essex	4,059	Stourbridge	74,675
Gloucester	572	Suffolk	40,161
Grantham	485	Sussex	4,028,651
Hants	755,725	Wales, Middle	133
Hereford	1,296,581	Worcester	228,877
Isle of Wight	286,872	Total	16,650,915
Carried forward...	5,454,263		

An Account of the Duty on Hops of the Growth of the Year 1849; distinguishing the Districts, and the Old from the New Duty.

Districts.	Duty.	Districts.	Duty.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Barnstaple	10 13 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	Brought forward....	108,439 6 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Canterbury	27,188 4 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Sussex	35,250 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cornwall	2 14 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wales, Middle	1 3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Derby	10 1 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	Worcester	2,002 11 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
Essex	35 10 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	Total	145,693 4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Gloucester	5 0 1		
Grantham	4 4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Hants	6,612 10 0 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Hereford	11,344 13 10	Old Duty, at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.	79,785 12 8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Isle of Wight	2,510 1 9		
Lincoln	253 13 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	New duty, at $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb.	58,971 19 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Rochester	59,546 14 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Salisbury	0 8 2	Additional Duty of 5 per cent. per Act	6,935 12 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Stourbridge	653 7 7 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Suffolk	351 8 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 Vict. c. 17	
Carried forward ...	108,439 6 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	Total	145,693 4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$

Return of the Number of Persons admitted to view the General Collections of the British Museum in each Month of each Year from 1844 to 1849.

	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	37,179	23,353	40,737	39,167	57,781	57,791
February	19,705	22,638	36,875	26,113	77,934	49,551
March	26,780	46,452	51,141	37,288	81,424	71,726
April	58,689	43,768	90,625	89,618	78,048	104,752
May	83,876	113,956	51,660	100,468	60,547	95,594
June	59,972	58,970	99,273	96,564	89,546	107,131
July	85,320	82,462	87,210	82,025	111,220	97,055
August	66,264	71,393	101,506	80,136	88,585	109,709
September	43,547	53,882	45,119	80,636	66,227	58,670
October	27,374	55,829	43,505	68,834	62,008	76,046
November	20,212	34,181	47,732	39,099	50,256	62,857
December	46,840	78,730	55,218	81,017	75,409	88,191
Total	575,758	685,614	750,601	820,965	897,985	979,073

Number of Visits made to the Reading Rooms, for the purpose of Study or Research, about 1,950 in 1810; 4,300 in 1815; 8,820 in 1820; 22,800 in 1825; 31,200 in 1830; 63,446 in 1835; 67,542 in 1840; 169,303 in 1841; 71,706 in 1842; 70,931 in 1843; 67,511 in 1844; 64,427 in 1845; 66,784 in 1846; 67,525 in 1847; 65,867 in 1848; and 70,371 in 1849.

Number of Visits made by Artists and Students to the Galleries of Sculpture, for the purpose of Study, about 4,938 in 1831; 6,081 in 1835; 6,354 in 1840; 5,655 in 1841; 5,627 in 1842; 4,907 in 1843; 5,436 in 1844; 4,256 in 1845; 4,124 in 1846; 3,508 in 1847; 3,694 in 1848; 6,804 in 1849.

Number of Visits made to the Print Room, about 4,400 in 1832; 1,065 in 1835; 6,717 in 1840; 7,744 in 1841; 8,781 in 1842; 8,162 in 1843; 8,998 in 1844; 5,904 in 1845; 4,390 in 1846; 4,572 in 1847; 5,813 in 1848; 5,970 in 1849.

Statement of the Quantities of each Description of Corn, Groceries, Meat, and Wine Imported into the United Kingdom in the Year 1840, Distinguishing the Countries from which imported.

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COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Wheat and Wheat Flour	Barley and Barley Meal	Oats and Oatmeal.	Rye and Rye Meal.	Peas and Pea Meal.	Beans and Bean Meal.	Indian Corn and Meal.	Buckwheat and Buckwheat Meal.	Beer or Bugg.	Aggregate of all Sorts.
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
Russia, Northern Ports	45,178	941,634	8,046	9,804	415	25,540	...	...	...	345,124
" Ports within the Black Sea	551,578	300	19,505	839	5,677	1,694	...	...	...	577,683
Sweden	6,983	11,579	2,441	78,393	62,186	9,879	1,800	13	...	210,467
Norway	1	245,918	95,913	112,931	95,382	17,803	...	...	...	9,445
Denmark	618,980	324,940	176,879	148	969	16,718	...	...	...	1,390,571
Prussia	189,006	28,170	10,571	128,378	2,795	556	20,788	1,348	...	1,365,094
Mecklenburg-Schwerin	91,931	7,688	3,170	39,499	7	20	10,198	...	...	175,804
Hanover	146,931	389,114	51,593	14,581	28,455	95,511	...	92	...	180,603
Cleithburg and Kynhausen	13,856	305,483	19,713	2,067	8,078	65,968	...	91	45	60,786
Flensburgh	365,099	638	7,621	6,266	7	14,065	67	242	...	59,757
Belgium	2,681	295	983	1,375	28,158	17	136,764	163	...	39,574
Channel Islands (Foreign Produce)	749,028	86,644	...	120	34,763	...	...	...	...	3,161
France	9,970	5,639	...	...	...	...	61,687	...	...	1,030,009
Portugal, Proper	498	1	...	1	...	2	13	...	...	19,856
" Azores and Madeira .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	26,504	...	...	27,005
Spain and the Balearic Islands .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1,9
Canary Islands	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Italy and the Italian Islands, viz., —	26,495	...	...	...	...	1,988	18,408	...	...	41,186
Sardinian Territories	70,483	...	...	...	...	2,95	11,717	...	...	83,424
Turkey	4,954	...	...	...	...	...	8,927	...	...	13,281
Papal Territories	6,946	...	...	...	...	62	18	...	...	6,935
Naples and Sicily	174,854	...	...	...	...	629	91,686	...	...	266,980
Austrian Territories	9,040	609	...	...	...	8,031	18,107	...	...	80,986
Malta and Gozo .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,420	...	...	6,420
Ionian Islands .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,420	...	...	...
Greece	61,136	5,583	...	...	...	2,483	27,710	...	...	19,884
Thessaly and Moldavia	47,540	1,605	...	2,047	2,558	247,594	13,151	...	...	326,343
Egypt	129,954	2,960	2,817	1,032	7	726	282,651	...	...	396,157
Syria and Palestine	12,920	18,938	...	...	...	...	760	...	...	94,597
Turkish Dominions not particularly enumerated	105,128	...	701	...	...	...	903	...	...	463,389
Aleuria	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
Western Coast of Africa	2,028	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,031
Cape of Good Hope	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
British Territories in India	15,699	...	...	...	...	1,6818	1	1,700	1	15,699
China	142,926	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182,903
British Settlements in Australia	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
British North American Colonies	617,321	...	1,380	11	1,682	78	1,913,545	88	...	1,844,000
British West Indies and British Guiana	1,021	...	...	...	...	...	1,265	...	...	9,274
United States of America	17,546	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,546
Brazil .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Chili .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Peru .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	4,835,380	1,389,865	1,307,904	246,848	226,555	458,651	2,277,324	627	848	10,755,755

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.
Return of the Number of Emigrants Embarked, with the Number of Births and Deaths during the Voyage and in Quarantine, the Total Number Landed in the Colony, distinguishing Males from Females and Adults from Children, with the Number of Souls from each Country; also the Number of Vessels, Tonnage, and Seamen employed, and the Average Length of Passage during the Season of 1849.

Whence.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Average Days in Passage.	Number of Seamen.	Cabin Passengers.	Deck Passengers.	Total Embarked.	Deaths in Quarantine.				Deaths on the Passage.				Total Landed in the Colony.			
								Adults.		Children 1 to 14 Years.		Births.		Total Souls on Board.		Adults.		Children 1 to 14 Years.		Total.
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Cabin Passengers.	Deck Passengers.	
England	45	63,404	2,377	319	3,319	2,336	1,265	455	8774	9	7	9,109	16	19	26	31	23	116	
Ireland	150	454	50,850	2,078	617	5,158	3,650	969	28,357	30	21	23,325	191	176	131	140	92	730	
Scotland	59	26,882	1,073	147	1,790	1,442	796	188	4,918	4	6	5,776	6	6	5	2	20	8	
Germany	4	1,013	39	131	176	131	61	19	439	11	11	439	968	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Lower Ports, &c....	48	18	...	4	332	205	163	11	964	...	...	964	183	11	11	11	11	11
Total	395	...	131,889	5,567	987	13,892	11,287	6,078	5,679	1,637	48	33	39,516	212	201	162	173	120	868
England	3	87	9	9	3	8	3	14	129	3,801	2,914	1,251	4,751	3,465	445	8,661	319	8,980	
Ireland	27	97	9	4	5	6	8	69	799	7,977	6,972	11,927	10,557	926	517	22,609	517	23,126	
Scotland	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	91	1,754	1,409	703	2,358	190	186	4,587	147	4,984
Germany .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	131	51	227	193	16	486	**	486
Lower Ports, &c....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	382	163	138	496	468	11	964	4	968
Total	70	45	21	13	6	164	1,032	13,640	10,991	5,895	5,494	19,485	16,485	1,587	37,607	987	83,494		

Return of the Shipping employed in "the Trade of the United Kingdom, exhibiting the Number and Tonnage of Vessels that entered Inwards and cleared Outwards (including their repeated Voyages), separating British from Foreign Vessels, also Steam from Sailing Vessels, and distinguishing the Trade with each Country, in the Year 1849.

Return of the Duties paid upon Bricks in England, distinguishing the Amounts paid in the Country and in London, during the Year 1849.

	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Amount paid in the Country	22,812 18 8½
Ditto in London	26,014 0 7
Total	448,826 19 3½

Return of the Mortality from Disease among the European Troops in Her Majesty's Service in the East and West Indies respectively, showing the Number of Deaths per Cent. on the whole Force employed in each Year, from 1840 to 1848, both inclusive.

Years.	EAST INDIES.			WEST INDIES.		
	Strength.	Deaths from Disease.	Ratio per cent. on Strength.	Strength.	Deaths from Disease.	Ratio per cent. on Strength.
1840.....	19,551	1,441	7·37	5,783	389	6·72
1841.....	21,635	1,477	6·82	5,370	530	9·86
1842.....	26,342	2,588	9·82	5,301	238	4·48
1843.....	28,047	2,154	7·67	5,246	286	5·47
1844.....	26,345	1,480	5·61	4,266	217	5·08
1845.....	26,392	2,205	8·35	4,513	216	4·78
1846.....	25,195	1,899	7·53	4,733	144	3·04
1847.....	25,356	1,165	4·59	3,550	106	2·98
1848.....	23,444	930	3·96	3,981	230	5·77

N.B.—Deaths which occurred in hospitals, the consequence of wounds, are not included in the above Return: of such, during the nine years (from 1840 to 1848 inclusive,) there were 370 in Bengal, 39 in Bombay, 2 in Madras, and 4 in the West Indies.

Abstract showing the Number of Slave Vessels Captured and the Number Condemned; the Number of Slaves Captured, with the Number of Deaths between the Date of Capture and Adjudication, and the Annual per Centage of Mortality, in each Year from 1840 to 1848, both inclusive.

Year.	Number of Vessels Captured.	Number of Vessels Condemned.	Number of Slaves Captured.	Number of Slaves Died between Capture and Adjudication.	Annual per Centage of Mortality between Capture and Adjudication.
1840	79	76	3,192	292	9·14786
1841	78	66	4,519	311	6·88205
1842	58	53	3,177	344	10·82782
1843	44	38	3,612	590	16·33455
1844	52	46	3,472	480	13·82488
1845	95	84	4,443	473	10·64595
1846	47	45	2,200	199	9·04545
1847	81	80	6,706	694	10·34864
1848	91	90	6,712	558	8·31346
Totals....	625	578	38,033	3,941	95·37066

Return of the Mortality per Cent. amongst the Officers and Crews of Her Majesty's Ships employed on the Coast of Africa, in each Year from 1840 to 1848, both inclusive.

Years.	Number of Deaths.	Mortality per Cent.
1840.....	35	4·1
1841.....	85	7·9
1842.....	72	5·4
1843.....	27	2·1
1844.....	49	2·8
1845.....	128	5·
1846.....	98	3·3
1847.....	81	2·5
1848.....	63	2·2

Amount of Customs' Duty received on the Importation of Foreign Books, in each Year ending 5th January from 1841 to 1850, showing the Rates of Duty, and any Alterations that may have been made in the Duty.

Years ended 5th January	Amount of Duty received in the United Kingdom on Foreign Books.	Years ended 5th January	Amount of Duty received in the United Kingdom on Foreign Books.
	£		£
1841.....	8,493	1846.....	10,492
1842.....	8,451	1847.....	9,201
1843.....	7,878	1848.....	8,843
1844.....	9,011	1849.....	7,762
1845.....	9,481	1850.....	7,751

Statement of the Rates of Duty on Foreign Books, bound or unbound, during the above Years.

	£ s. d.
Being of Editions printed prior to the year 1801	1 1 0 per cwt.
Being of Editions printed in or since the year 1801	5 5 0 ,,
In the Foreign living Languages, being of Editions printed in or since the year 1801	2 12 6 ,,
Printed in the English Language in the British Possessions	2 12 6 ,,
Books published in the Dominions of Prussia, Saxony, the Duchy of Brunswick, the States forming the Thuringian Union, Hanover and Oldenburg, have been admitted at the following Duties by Orders in Council, under the authority of Act 9 & 10 Vict. c. 58 (18th August, 1846) :—	
Works originally produced in the United Kingdom and re- published in the Country of Export	2 10 0 per cwt.
Works not originally produced in the United Kingdom.....	0 15 0 ,,

Abstract of the Number of Persons in the United Kingdom Licensed as Brewers, Victuallers, to sell Beer to be drunk on the Premises, and to sell Beer not to be drunk on the Premises; stating the Number of each Class who brew their own Beer, and the Quantity of Malt consumed by them, particularising each Class, from the 10th day of October, 1848, to the 10th day of October, 1849.

COLLECTIONS.	Number of			Number who brew their own Beer.			Bushels of Malt consumed by each Class.				
	Brewers.	Victuallers.	Persons Licensed to sell Beer.	Victuallers.	Persons Licensed to sell Beer.		Brewers.	Victuallers.	Persons Licensed to sell Beer.		
			To be drunk on the Premises		Not to be drunk on the Premises	To be drunk on the Premises			To be drunk on the Premises		
England	2,257	59,335	34,800	3,270	25,985	12,201	972	17,688,334	6,960,423	2,697,757	330,200
Scotland	154	15,081	...	...	181	...	...	764,843	106,743	...	...
Ireland	96	14,080	...	...	...	...	...	1,204,875	...	...	...
United Kingdom ...	2,507	88,496	34,800	3,270	26,166	12,201	972	19,658,052	7,067,166	2,697,757	330,200

The Number of Barrels of Beer and Ale upon which drawback was paid in the United Kingdom, between the 10th of October, 1848, and the 10th October, 1849, was 135,144 Barrels.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

Seventh Ordinary Meeting, 1849-50. Monday, 20th May, 1850.

Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Sykes, F.R.S., Vice-President,
in the Chair.

The following Gentlemen were elected Fellows:—

John Henry Murchison, Esq. | Archibald Hastie, Esq., M.P.
J. H. Sutton Southeron, Esq., M.P.

The adjourned discussion on Mr. Newmarch's Paper on Bills of Exchange was resumed.

Eighth Ordinary Meeting, 1849-50. Monday, 17th June, 1850.

Mr. Tooke, Vice-President,
in the Chair.

The following Gentlemen were elected Fellows:—

George Forbes, Esq. | Robert Warner, Esq.

The following Gentlemen were elected Foreign Honorary Members:—

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The Progress of the Foreign Commerce of France, from 1830 to 1848.
By J. T. Danson, Esq.

**THE MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS,
REGISTERED IN THE DIVISIONS, COUNTIES, AND DISTRICTS OF ENGLAND,
AS PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.**

THE following Return comprises the Births and Deaths which were registered in all the districts of England by 2,189 Registrars, in the winter quarter ending March 31st, 1850; and the Marriages in above 12,000 chapels and churches, 2,869 registered places of worship unconnected with the Established Church, and 623 Superintendent Registrars' Offices, in the quarter ending December 31st, 1849.

The Return of marriages is incomplete; but the numbers wanting are inconsiderable, and have been supplied from the previous years. Returns of the births and deaths have been received from every Registrar.

While the returns of the exports, imports, and revenue furnish good indications of the production, consumption, and commerce of great classes in the country,—the marriages, births, and deaths supply a surer test of the condition of the whole population. It is gratifying to find that the general results of both classes of returns are favourable. The marriages, which in 1847 were so much depressed, and increased almost imperceptibly in 1848, rose to 141,599 in the year 1849; and in the autumn quarter were 43,362, which is a higher number than has ever before been celebrated, excepting in the autumn quarter of 1845. The deaths have also declined; they were 98,607. The country, which, after the failure of the potato crop in 1846, was covered with funerals—in the train of a multitude of diseases and of two great epidemics, the fatal influenza of 1847-8, and the more deadly cholera of 1849—is now in health again. The deaths in the first quarter of 1850 were less by 21,065 and 21,414 than the deaths in the corresponding quarters of 1847 and 1848.

The improvement in the state of the public health may be ascribed to various causes. January and March were cold, as they usually are in England; February warm; the three months were dry and bracing. The great epidemics subsided in 1849. Their force was perhaps expended. It is usual to say that they carry away the weak; but to this it should be added, that their attacks leave much weakness behind them. Then although, as hitherto has always been the case, much more has been said than done in the way of sanitary improvement, undoubtedly many houses streets, and cities have been purified. Some flagrant nuisances have been suppressed, and have not had time to reaccumulate.

Food too has been abundant. The high prices of provisions in 1847, when wheat was on an average 70s. a quarter in England, and potatoes still dearer, induced agriculturists everywhere to extend the breadth of land under culture in 1848, which, as the crops were scanty, did not then produce an amount of subsistence sufficient for the population. The agricultural returns, which by the command of the Lord-Lieutenant have been so ably digested by Captain Larcom, show how much this culture was extended in Ireland; 872,038 acres of land were under wheat and potatoes in 1847, and 1,308,645 acres were under the same cultivation in 1848; while the produce, which was 2,385,308 tons in 1847, was 3,269,689 tons in 1848, without supplying the ordinary wants of the people*.

No attempt has been made to procure returns of the breadth of land or the produce in England; and the Irish returns of 1849 have not yet been made up; but there can be little doubt that all over Europe the breadth of land under potatoes,

* The counties of Tipperary and Waterford made no returns in 1848; their returns for 1847 have been deducted from the gross returns of Ireland, 1847.—See returns of Agricultural Produce in Ireland, 1847-1848, presented to Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

wheat, and the other cereals, in that year, was sufficient to yield, on average crops, enough food to supply the markets. The crops were generally above the average; the potato did not fail; and the supply of wheat was consequently superabundant, so that prices fell lower than they have been since 1835. The general advantages of abundance is unequivocal; but whether the part of the population which is engaged in producing food for sale, procure as much money for the good crops of 1849 as they procured the scanty bad food with which the markets of many counties were supplied in 1848, or for average crops, is uncertain, and must always remain uncertain, until a comprehensive system of agricultural statistics is organized. No one can imagine, however, for a moment because wheat was at 5*s.* a quarter in 1848, and 4*s.* a quarter in 1849, that the value of the produce was in that ratio; for if 10 million quarters of wheat at 5*s.* are worth 25*½* million pounds, evidently 11,590,000 quarters at 4*s.* will be worth the same sum. This relation must hold if prices are in the inverse ratio of the quantities in the market; and if the price varies more than the quantity, it is nevertheless clear that the value of the produce will vary within a narrower limit than the price. The returns from the agricultural districts exhibit an improved state in the health of the great body of the inhabitants; and there is nothing in the facts, which can justify us in refusing to ascribe apart of the improvement to the comparatively abundant supply of the necessities of life.

The annual rate of mortality in the first quarters of the 11 years 1840-50 was 2·754 per cent., in 117 districts, comprising the chief towns; and 2·222 per cent. in the districts of the small towns and country parishes; in 1850, the mortality in the first class of districts fell to 2·401 per cent., and in the second class of districts, to 2·067 per cent. In the most favourable winter quarter which has been experienced since 1846, the mortality of the inhabitants of towns exceeds the mortality of the rest of the country by 16 per cent.

The 144,602 births exceeded the 98,607 deaths in the quarter by 45,995; and from [a return with which the Registrar General has been favoured by the Emigration Commissioners, it appears that 46,423 emigrants left the ports of the United Kingdom, at which there are Government Emigration Offices. Of these, 40,927 left English ports; but it is probable that great numbers were of Irish extraction.

Marriages Registered in the Quarters ending December 31st, 1845-49; Births and Deaths Registered in the Quarters ending March 31st, 1846-50, in the Divisions, Counties, and Districts of England.

Population.	Marriages.		Births.		Deaths.	
	Registered in the Quarter ending the last Day of					
	Dec.,	Mar.,	Mar.,	Mar.,		
	1845....	43,889	1846....	145,108	1846....	89,484
1831.....	13,896,797	1846.... 42,066	1847.... 146,453	1847....	119,672	
1841.....	15,914,148	1847.... 40,729	1848.... 139,736	1848....	120,021	
Military	29,846	1848.... 42,113	1849.... 153,705	1849....	106,066	
		1849.... 43,632	1850.... 144,602	1850....	98,607	

MORTALITY OF THE METROPOLIS.

A Table of the Mortality in the Metropolis, showing the Number of Deaths from all Causes, in the Quarters ending March of the Four Years, 1847-48-49-50.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ending March.*				CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ending March.*			
	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.		1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.
ALL CAUSES.....	15,289	16,455	15,438	13,219	III. Scrofula.....	53	89	74	72
SPECIFIED CAUSES	15,245	16,366	15,831	13,136	Tabes Mesenterica.....	192	233	198	158
I. Zymotic Diseases....	1,964	4,203	4,120	2,126	Phtisis or Consumption.....	1,823	1,873	1,690	1,626
SPORADIC DISEASES.					Hydrocephalus.....	440	890	880	370
II. Dropsey, Cancer, and other Diseases of uncertain or variable Seat.....	642	576	643	606	Cephalitis.....	156	138	145	135
III. Tubercular Diseases.....	2,508	2,565	2,282	2,226	Apoplexy.....	368	364	314	376
IV. Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Marrow, Nerves, and Senses.....	1,856	1,786	1,687	1,638	Paralysis.....	342	326	326	366
V. Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels.....	666	476	523	544	Delirium Tremens.....	47	39	41	21
VI. Diseases of the Lungs and of the other Organs of Respiration.....	4,056	3,357	2,986	2,802	Chorea.....	2	2	1	7
VII. Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and other Organs of Digestion.....	815	856	792	763	Epilepsy.....	113	91	94	75
VIII. Diseases of the Kidneys, &c., &c.....	169	181	164	165	Tetanus.....	2	1	5	4
IX. Childbirth Diseases of the Uterus, &c., &c.....	205	129	123	122	Insanity.....	28	31	22	19
X. Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bones, Joints, &c., &c.....	141	83	121	101	Convulsions.....	619	634	561	482
XI. Diseases of the Skin, Cellular Tissue, &c., &c.....	26	22	15	24	Disease of Brain, &c.....	179	160	178	153
XII. Malformations.....	49	57	48	43	Pericarditis.....	29	36	31	32
XIII. Premature Birth & Debility.....	337	301	301	320	Aneurism.....	14	15	20	24
XIV. Atrophy.....	239	339	282	277	Disease of Heart.....	623	425	472	488
XV. Age.....	971	744	662	690	Laryngitis.....	62	46	69	54
XVI. Sudden.....	173	184	167	234	Bronchitis.....	1,661	1,342	1,271	1,284
XVII. Violence, Privation, Cold, and Intemperance.....	428	487	415	455	Pleurisy.....	67	62	49	41
					Pneumonia.....	1,390	1,416	1,202	1,011
					Asthma.....	625	317	270	300
					Disease of Lungs, &c.....	251	174	125	112
					Teething.....	143	134	150	139
					Quinsey.....	17	35	26	17
					Gastritis.....	28	31	20	23
					Enteritis.....	102	128	101	88
					Peritonitis.....	61	74	62	57
					Ascites.....	26	34	19	30
					Ulceration (of Intestines, &c.).....	84	88	26	23
					Hernia.....	58	33	39	37
					Ileus.....	31	35	28	30
					Intussusception.....	9	8	16	13
					Stricture of the Intestine Canal.....	7	6	8	14
					Dis. of Stomach, &c.....	79	95	79	76
					Disease of Pancreas.....	1	..	..	..
					Hepatitis.....	44	52	49	44
					Jaundice.....	31	31	44	30
					Disease of Liver.....	149	123	129	134
					Disease of Spleen.....	1	3	1	3
					Nephritis (or Bright's Disease).....	5	7	7	6
					Ischuria.....	..	41	25	34
					Diabetes.....	3	1	2	2
					Stone.....	9	15	10	10
					Cystitis.....	12	8	10	12
					Stricture of Urethra.....	8	11	8	7
					Dis. of Kidneys, &c.....	16	13	9	13
					Paramenia.....	116	85	93	81
					Ovarian Dropsey.....	15	16	16	16
					Childbirth, see Metria.....	146	67	64	66
					Dis. of Uterus, &c.....	42	42	38	36
					X. Arthritis.....	1	1	1	3
					Rheumatism.....	73	40	66	60
					Disease of Joints, &c.....	67	42	54	38
					XI. Carbuncle.....	4	4	1	2
					Phlegmon.....	9	5	3	7
					Disease of Skin, &c.....	13	13	11	15
					XVII. Intemperance.....	12	17	21	18
					Privation.....	22	18	13	8
					Want of Breast Milk, see Privation & Atrophy.....	..	45	28	40
					Neglect.....	..	2	..	2
					Child, see Privation.....	..	4	4	1
					Poison.....	29	15	20	20
					Burns and Scalds.....	77	75	106	106
					Hanging, &c.....	56	86	45	45
					Drowning.....	394	53	66	48
					Fractures and Contusions.....	139	114	139	139
					Wounds.....	33	26	19	19
					Other Violence.....	14	16	9	9
					Causes not specified.....	44	89	107	83

* The mortality of the district of Lewisham and Hampstead, was included in the Metropolitan returns at the commencement of 1847, for the first time. Therefore the deaths for the previous year are not contained in the above table. In the quarter ending March, 1846, they were 142.

† Under the head of "sudden deaths" are classed not only deaths described as sudden, of which the cause has not been ascertained or stated; but also all deaths returned by the Coroner in vague terms, such as "found dead," "natural causes," &c., &c.

‡ In the years previous to 1848, "Worms" and "Infantile Fever" were classed together. The former, of very rare occurrence, is now placed to diseases of stomach, &c.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN LONDON.

Number of Inmates in Hospitals, Prisons, Lunatic Asylums, &c., and in the Workhouses of the following Unions or Parishes, on the 31st December, 1849, and 31st of March, 1850, with the Deaths registered in the Quarter ending March 31st, 1850; Annual Rate of Mortality per Cent.

	No. of Inmates, Dec. 31, 1849.	No. of Inmates, Mar. 31, 1850.	Deaths in the Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1850.	Annual Rate of Mortality in 100.	HOSPITALS.—Continued.			
					No. of Inmates, Dec. 31, 1849.	No. of Inmates, Mar. 31, 1850.	Deaths in the Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1850.	Annual Rate of Mortality in 100.
WORKHOUSES, &c.								
Paddington (St. Mary)	194	14	29		84	88	10	47
Kensington (Town)	300	17	23		33	55	6	55
Hammersmith (St. Paul)	154	..			61	65	3	19
Fulham (Fulham)	189	7	17		305	334	8	10
Chester (North West)	446	28	25		181	188	38	97
St. George Hanover Sq. (Chelsea N.W.)	408	22	22		664	675	65	39
St. George Hanover Sq. (May Fair)	373	19	20					
Westminster (St. Margaret)	590	33	22					
St. Martin-in-the-Fields (Charing Cross)	658	15	9					
Marylebone (Rectory)	626	20	18					
Stratford (Tottenham Court)	1,777	145	38					
Pancras (Camden Town)	565	44	31					
Islington (West)	1,304	84	26					
Hackney (Hackney)	354	28	32					
St. Giles (South)	401	8	8					
Holborn (St. Andrew East)	778	70	36					
Clerkenwell (St. James)	717	41	23					
Bishopsgate (St. Botolph) Females	435	28	26					
Aldersgate (West London North) Males	290	23	32					
West London (North)	187	15	32					
Shoreditch (Haggerston West)	453	38	26					
St. Luke (Hoxton New Town)	729	25	26					
Stepney (Stepney Green)	536	25	26					
Stepney (Stepney Green)	379	17	23					
Whitechapel (Mile End New Town)	380	5	5					
Whitechapel (North)	596	76	51					
St. George-in-the-East (St. John)	676	40	24					
Stepney (Shadwell and Wapping)	329	11	13					
Stepney (Ratcliffe)	259	20	31					
Stepney (Mile End Old Town Lower)	243	23	38					
Stepney (Limehouse)	381	2	2					
London City (Bow)	826	35	17					
Poplar (Poplar)	847	35	23					
St. Saviour (Christchurch)	449	19	11					
St. Olave (St. John Horngate)	356	19	19					
Bermondsey (St. Mary Magdalene)	600	18	12					
St. George Southwark (Borough Road)	399	30	20					
Newington (St. Peter Walworth)	345	49	57					
Lambeth (Lambeth Church 2nd)	1,055	61	23					
Drouet's House for Children (Brixton)	174	..						
Lambeth (Norwood)	474	2	2					
Wandsworth (Battersea)	436	16	15					
Camberwell (Camberwell)	386	11	11					
Rotherhithe (Rotherhithe)	233	14	14					
Greenwich (East)	1,065	36	14					
Lewisham (Village)	239	13	22					
St. George Southwark, for Children (Lewisham Village)	146	..						
47. Total	23,972	1,370	23		210	221	12	22
HOSPITALS.								
MILITARY AND NAVAL ASYLUMS.								
Royal Hos. Greenwich (East) Pensioners	2,663	2,626	82	12	32	37	6	70
Royal Hos. Chelsea (South) Pensioners	512	511	34	27	54	54	3	22
Royal Military Asylum Chelsea (South)	419	426	3	3	29	30	2	27
3. Total	3,504	3,563	119	13	95	100	1	4
GENERAL HOSPITALS.								
St. George (Berkeley)	285	308	63	85	1,019	995	7	3
Westminster (St. Margaret)	149	157	35	92	204	228	..	..
Charing Cross (Charing Cross)	112	79	15	63	183	186	..	..
Middlesex (All Souls)	228	301	41	64	302	274	1	1
University College (Gower Street)	111	113	22	79	89	91	..	..
Royal Free Hospital (New Lane)	46	52	6	49	177	165	..	..
Kings College (St. Clement Danes)	96	96	38	158	545	506	..	..
St. Bartholomew (West London North)	513	492	184	83	35	46	3	30
London (Whitechapel Church)	321	338	91	110	880	823	3	1
Guy's (St. Olave and St. Saviour)	497	484	96	78	14. Total	5,318	5,551	24
St. Thomas (St. Olave and St. Saviour)	417	439	66	62				
11. Total	2,775	2,919	583	82				
HOSPITALS FOR SPECIAL DISEASES.								
Small Pox (Camden Town)	11	18	11	304	Population.			
Fever (Islington)	19	27	17	302	31 Dec.			
Lock (Paddington)	53	55	16	82	31 Mar.			
Consumption (Brompton)	76	80	16	82	31 Mar.			
4. Total	158	180	44	104	1850.			
LYING-IN HOSPITALS.								
Queen Charlotte's (St. Mary, Marylebone)	..	7	..	7	Deaths in the Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1850.			
British (South St. Giles) do.	do.	5	3	260	31 Dec.			
City of London (City Road) do.	do.	31	18	183	31 Mar.			
York Road, Lambeth } do.	do.	20	12	1	31 Mar.			
Waterloo (2nd part) } do.	do.	..			1850.			
4. Total	53	48	17	135	10 Dec.			
LONDON.								
London, exclusive of 106 Institutions				2,226,362	Deaths in the Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1850.			
106 Public Institutions, mean of				2,185,579	13,219	2,328		
the two periods				40,783	2,363	23		
47 Workhouses				29,972	1,370	23		
3 Military and Naval Asylums				3,594	3,563	119	13	
11 General Hospitals				2,775	2,919	583	83	
4 Hospitals for Special Diseases				158	180	44	104	
4 Ly ing-in Hospitals				53	48	17	135	
5 Military and Naval Hospitals				664	675	65	39	
20 Lunatic Asylums				3,849	..	129	13	
4 Hosps. & Asylums for Foreigners				210	221	12	22	
14 Prisons				5,318	5,551	24	2	

Note.—In the Royal Military Asylum, Chelsea, 335 boys, from 5 to 15 years of age, belong to the Model School of the Institution. In Greenwich Hospital, the number of boys in the school was 782, on the 31st March, 1850, which number are not included in the Royal Hospital return of pensioners.

The number of women and infants in the Queen Charlotte's Ly ing-in-Hospital are not authentically given, as no dist-book is at present kept.

Meteorological TABLE for the Quarter ending March 31, 1860.

N A M E S O F T H E P L A C E S.	WIND.		RAIN.		CLOUDS.		AMOUNT OF RAINFALL.		MEAN DEGREES OF AIR.		MEAN WEIGHT OF AIR.		CENTRE OF GRAVITY OF THE BAROMETER.		THE LEVEL OF THE SEA.	
	Wind.	Strength.	General Direction.	Amount of Rain.	Number of Days.	Clouds.	Amount of Rain.	Weight required to support a cube.	Mean Dew Point.	Mean Temperature of the Cube.	Mean Dew Point of Air.	Mean Weight of a Cube.	Mean Depth of Hu-	Mean Whole Amount of Atmosphere.	Mean Height of Grav.	Feet.
Guernsey.....	In.	6° 9	18° 3	26.0	39.7	1.7	E. & W.	6.2	41	6.6	3.1	0.4	3.1	8.6	548	123
Holston.....	29 895	5° 0	28° 0	25.0	40.6	1.6	N.E. N.E.	6.4	41	6.8	3.1	0.4	3.94	3.7	548	106
Falmouth.....	29 871	43° 5	56.0	9.9	47.3	21.0	N. & S.W.	7.1	41	7.7	3.0	0.5	3.86	3.5	552	30
Truro.....	44.5	60.0	23.0	10.3	29.0	37.0	1.5	6.8	38	8.0	3.0	0.5	3.86	3.5	556	140
Exeter.....	29 947	48.3	58.0	18.0	31.1	33.4	1.0	4.9	32	6.9	2.9	0.4	3.87	3.5	556	180
Chichester.....	29 901	41.5	60.7	20.1	13.7	34.6	40.6	38.0	1.9	4.4	2.5	0.4	3.89	2.9	555	180
Oakfield.....	29 983	37.7	53.0	21.0	9.0	28.7	32.0	30.0	33.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southampton.....	29 896	40.1	60.0	10.0	8.1	32.5	56.0	30.0	35.5	0.4	6.4	2.2	4.2	2.7	0.5	3876
Royal Observatory Greenwich.....	29 882	39.4	58.0	20.0	12.2	32.4	38.0	30.0	33.8	..	7.3	2.5	2.8	2.5	0.5	392
Maidstone Hill.....	29 904	39.6	57.6	21.5	9.8	30.6	36.1	36.0	36.5	..	7.0	2.6	2.8	2.6	0.6	397
St. John's Wood.....	29 885	39.6	60.0	20.0	13.0	33.8	40.6	34.0	34.3	1.4	..	..	..	..	0.6	380
Chiswell Street, London.....	29 874	41.0	57.5	25.1	8.4	24.8	32.5	37.0	37.0	..	7.0	2.6	2.8	2.6	0.6	320
Latimer Rectory.....	29 978	37.3	56.0	10.0	14.4	35.7	40.0	32.0	32.0	1.6	6.9	2.8	3.9	2.3	0.6	320
Aylebury.....	29 889	37.6	55.0	16.9	12.9	33.6	38.1	32.9	32.9	1.1	N. & S.W.	7.4	2.9	3.1	0.4	349
Hartwell near Aylesbury.....	29 849	38.7	59.0	19.0	13.9	34.3	34.3	34.3	34.3	1.4	N. & S.W.	7.6	2.9	2.8	0.5	345
Saffron Walden.....	29 889	38.0	56.2	20.0	12.5	31.5	36.5	36.2	33.3	1.0	N.W. & S.W.	6.3	2.8	2.5	0.4	351
Rose Hill, Oxford.....	29 978	38.5	55.6	17.0	12.7	33.8	36.6	31.9	36.4	1.6	N.E. & S.W.	5.6	2.6	2.4	0.4	350
Cardington (near Bedford).....	29 846	38.3	57.0	19.0	13.0	32.5	37.5	32.5	32.5	1.2	N. & S.W.	7.1	2.0	2.6	0.4	344
Norwich.....	29 863	38.5	56.0	14.0	10.2	31.0	42.0	31.0	33.8	..	Var.	7.1	2.2	4.5	0.5	315
Holkham.....	29 824	37.7	56.0	16.0	10.9	32.4	40.7	33.7	33.7	1.2	Var.	7.1	2.5	3.9	0.5	315
Highfield House, Notts.....	29 774	38.4	61.2	17.5	14.2	32.4	43.2	34.9	34.9	1.1	Var.	6.5	2.6	3.4	0.4	315
Derby.....	29 818	38.4	57.0	17.0	14.2	31.7	40.0	35.4	35.4	..	N.W. & S.W.	7.5	2.7	3.4	0.4	310
Manchester.....	29 842	39.7	57.6	17.5	11.9	32.0	40.1	34.7	34.7	1.0	N.W. & N.E.	6.6	1.6	3.2	0.4	311
Hawarden.....	29 884	40.7	55.1	24.4	6.9	24.3	33.7	1.4	..	..	Var.	7.5	2.7	3.4	0.4	311
Liverpool Observatory.....	29 834	39.0	62.0	15.5	12.1	32.8	46.5	35.7	35.7	..	W.S.W.	7.4	3.9	3.6	0.4	316
Wakefield Prison.....	29 736	38.2	59.0	20.0	10.5	29.7	33.0	35.8	35.8	1.8	N.W.	7.4	2.7	3.9	0.3	316
Leeds.....	29 826	37.4	54.6	16.9	11.2	30.0	37.7	34.0	34.0	1.3	N.E. & S.W.	7.5	4.7	11.8	0.3	316
Stonyhurst Observatory.....	29 805	36.8	60.0	20.0	10.8	30.4	40.0	34.6	34.6	2.6	N.W. & S.W.	..	27	8.0	0.3	316
York.....	29 754	38.9	52.5	21.0	7.1	24.7	31.0	25.9	25.9	2.2	S.W.	43	8.8	2.7	0.2	316
Durham.....	29 720	38.2	57.4	18.0	9.3	30.7	39.4	35.0	35.0	1.3	S.W. & N.W.	5.6	34	3.6	0.4	316
Newcastle.....	28 742	37.6	55.0	21.0	10.8	29.2	34.0	35.5	35.5	..	..	..	329	3.1	316	..
Glasgow.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

The mean of the numbers in the first column is 29.847 inches, and it represents that portion of the reading of the barometer due to the pressure of air; the remaining portion, or that due to the pressure of water, is 0.224 inch; the sum of those two numbers is 30.071 inches, and it represents the mean reading of the barometer, for the quarter, at the level of the sea.

REVENUE.

Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain in the Years and Quarters ending 5th July, 1849 and 1850; showing the Increase or Decrease thereof.—(Continued from page 189.)

Sources of Revenue.	Years ending 5th July.			
	1849.	1850.	Increase.	Decrease.
Customs.....	£ 18,810,774	£ 18,740,194	£	£ 70,580
Excise	12,196,913	13,097,336	900,423	....
Stamps	6,103,408	6,325,499	222,091	....
Taxes.....	4,339,500	4,351,530	12,030	....
Property Tax	5,362,083	5,459,843	97,760	....
Post Office.....	849,000	817,000	....	£ 32,000
Crown Lands.....	130,000	160,000	30,000	....
Miscellaneous	204,564	209,744	5,180	....
Total Ordinary Revenue	47,996,242	49,161,146	1,267,484	102,580
China Money	84,284	....	....	84,284
Imprest and other Moneys .	606,568	682,807	76,239	....
Repayments of Advances....	511,789	570,797	59,008	....
Total Income.....	49,198,883	50,414,750	1,402,731	186,864
Deduct Decrease			186,864	
Increase on the Year			1,215,867	

Sources of Revenue.	Quarters ending 5th July.			
	1849.	1850.	Increase.	Decrease.
Customs	£ 4,128,777	£ 40,333,708	£ 204,931	....
Excise	3,020,602	3,325,225	304,623	....
Stamps	1,619,697	1,590,767	....	28,930
Taxes.....	2,054,730	2,073,281	18,551	....
Property Tax.....	1,033,240	1,026,835	....	6,405
Post Office.....	196,000	210,000	14,000	....
Crown Lands.....	40,000	40,000	....	....
Miscellaneous	70,140	84,474	11,334	....
Total Ordinary Revenue	12,163,186	12,681,290	553,439	35,335
China Money .....	....	....	....	....
Imprest and other Moneys .	109,875	135,827	25,952	....
Repayments of Advances	170,841	188,289	17,448	....
Total Income.....	12,443,902	13,005,406	596,839	35,335
Deduct Decrease			35,335	
Increase on the Quarter			561,504	

Consolidated Fund Operations.—The total income brought to this account in the quarter ending 5th July, 1850, was £13,014,950. The total charge upon it was £7,754,012., leaving a surplus of £5,260,938. The amount of Exchequer Bills issued to meet the charge on the Consolidated Fund for the quarter ending 5th April, 1850, and paid off out of the growing produce of that fund for the quarter ending 5th July, 1850, was £126,343.

The surplus of the Consolidated Fund for the quarter ended 5th July, 1850, was £747,994.

The surplus of Revenue, after providing for the charges on the Consolidated Fund, and the payment of Supply Services in the quarter ending 5th July, 1850, was £621,651.

CORN.

Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter in England and Wales, during each Week of the Second Quarter of 1850; together with the Average Prices for the whole Quarter.—(Continued from p. 190.)

Returns received at the Corn Office.		Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Rye.		Beans.		Peas.	
		Weekly Average	Aggregate Average of Six Weeks, regulating Duty.	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average
Weeks ending,				s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	1850.												
April	6	38	1	38	1	23	2	14	10	21	6	23	8
	13	38	5	38	1	22	11	15	2	20	8	23	9
	20	37	10	38	0	22	8	15	3	21	6	23	9
	27	37	1	37	10	22	1	15	0	21	8	23	8
May	4	36	11	37	8	22	0	14	7	19	11	23	11
	11	38	0	37	9	22	0	15	3	19	1	24	8
	18	39	7	38	0	22	5	15	5	21	7	25	6
	25	40	7	38	4	22	10	16	3	22	4	26	4
June	1	40	2	38	9	23	0	15	11	22	0	26	11
	8	39	8	39	2	22	4	16	7	23	7	27	0
	15	39	11	39	8	21	9	16	11	22	8	26	10
	22	40	5	40	0	22	8	16	10	22	6	26	7
	29	40	9	40	3	21	6	16	5	21	6	26	11
Average for the Quarter		39	0	..	22	5	15	8	21	7	25	4	25

Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour imported in each of the Months ending 5th April, 5th May, and 5th June, 1850; the Quantities Entered for Home Consumption during the same Months; and the Quantities remaining in Warehouse at the close of them.—(Continued from p. 190.)

WHEAT.

Months ending.	Imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			In Bond at the Month's end.			
	Foreign.		Colonial.	Foreign.		Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.	cwts.
1850.										
5th April	197,183	..	197,183	202,480	..	202,480	19,970	170	20,140	
5th May	365,087	364	365,451	367,225	488	367,713	17,832	47	17,879	
5th June	334,069	2,403	336,462	334,745	2,403	337,148	17,147	46	17,193	

WHEAT-FLOUR.

Months ending.	Imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.			In Bond at the Month's end.			
	Foreign.		Colonial.	Foreign.		Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
1850.										
5th April	286,482	12	206,494	207,007	12	207,019	11,678	2	11,680	
5th May	108,228	24	108,252	108,228	24	108,252	17,832	47	17,879	
5th June	145,386	1,916	146,602	145,386	1,916	146,602	9,840	3	9,843	

Fluctuations in the Stock and Share Markets during the Months of April, May, and June, 1850.

Average Price of Meat as sold in Smithfield Market in the Months of April, May, and June, 1850.—(Continued from p. 191.)

CURRENCY.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

An Account, pursuant to the Act of the 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32, for the Weeks ending on Saturday, the 13th April, the 4th May, the 25th May, and the 8th June, 1850.—(Continued from p. 192.)

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	Weeks ending,			
	13th April, 1850.	4th May, 1850.	25th May, 1850.	8th June, 1850.
	£	£	£	£
Notes issued	30,044,660	29,924,295	29,927,240	30,086,420
Government Debt	11,015,100	11,015,100	11,015,100	11,015,100
Other Securities	2,984,900	2,984,900	2,984,900	2,984,900
Gold Coin and Bullion..	15,800,773	15,714,418	15,717,363	15,876,543
Silver Bullion	243,877	209,877	209,877	209,877
Total	30,044,660	29,924,295	29,927,240	30,086,420

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital.....	14,553,000	14,553,000	14,553,000	14,553,000
Rest	3,077,384	3,106,835	3,067,271	3,056,796
Public Deposits	4,914,388	4,997,054	7,287,063	8,034,220
Other Deposits.....	10,969,389	10,649,502	9,608,436	9,450,246
Seven Day and other Bills	1,155,963	1,230,216	1,166,875	1,189,966
Total	34,666,124	34,536,607	35,672,645	36,284,218
Government Securities, including Dead Weight Annuities..	14,209,962	14,292,170	14,316,185	14,316,185
Other Securities	9,744,702	9,778,216	9,697,076	10,267,023
Notes	9,097,075	9,817,185	10,884,675	10,921,525
Gold and Silver Coin ..	714,385	649,036	774,709	779,485
Total	34,666,124	34,536,607	35,672,645	36,284,218

COUNTRY BANKS.

Average Aggregate Amount of Promissory Notes of Country Banks, which have been in Circulation in the United Kingdom, distinguishing the several Banks, or Classes of Banks by which issued in each part of the Kingdom, during the weeks ending 23rd March, 20th April, and 13th May, 1850.—(Continued from p. 192.)

Banks.	23rd March, 1850.	20th April, 1850.	18th May, 1850.
England—Private Banks	3,514,709	3,699,886	3,729,338
Joint Stock Banks	2,676,802	2,855,122	2,896,667
Scotland—Chartered, Private, and Joint Stock Banks.....	2,993,621	3,014,526	3,194,711
Ireland—Bank of Ireland, Private and Joint Stock Banks	4,490,324	4,488,785	4,468,835
Total.....	13,675,456	14,068,319	14,289,541